

WILDLAND FIRE RESOURCE ADVISOR INTERAGENCY TRAINING COURSE

N-9042

April 12-14, 2016

Omaha, NE

DESCRIPTION: This course is intended to provide participants with the foundation to serve as Resource Advisors (READs) during wildland fire incidents. Resource Advisors generally work with fire managers to convey concerns about natural, cultural and wilderness resources. The objectives of this course are to improve communication between READs and fire managers, present the rationale for prioritizing and determining an appropriate response to those resource issues, demonstrating how READs can contribute to the management of an incident and provide expectations of professional READs. Using a scenario-based format, the course will focus on roles and responsibilities, but will provide participants with strategies and tools for evaluating specific resource concerns. Information will be presented in sufficient detail to serve as a refresher for present resource advisors and general enough to be useful for those who have never served in this capacity. Much of the information can be applied in the All-Hazard, or All Risk READ environment as well. The third day will begin with resource-specific presentations and will conclude with an afternoon field trip to a past incident. This course (N-9042) fulfills the requirement for READ on a red card.

PARTICIPANTS: Employees that frequently serve as READs include fire managers, botanists, ecologists, biologists, hydrologists, geologists, foresters, GIS specialists, archeologists and cultural resource specialists. The local Fire Management Officer will authorize the inclusion of "READ" as a qualification on the wildland fire certification Red Card. A Red Card is not required prior to participating in this course. The course is also valuable for those managing resources on public lands, but with no interest in serving as READs, to become familiar with fire management organizations and the types and formats of resource data that benefit the READ during the course of his or her duties.

While the course has no tuition fee, the participant's home unit(s) must cover travel expenses.

COURSE DATES AND LOCATION: The course will be held April 12, 13, and 14, 2016, at the NPS Midwest Regional Office main floor conference room (Bison/Sequoia/Arrowhead) in Omaha, NE. Directions and logistics information will be provided upon selection for the course. The course will begin promptly at 0800 and will continue until 1700.

APPLICATION: Please submit nominations (attached) or questions via e-mail to Cody Wienk, (cody_wienk@nps.gov) or phone at (402) 661-1770, by **Friday March 18th, 2016**.

NOMINATION FORM



Wildland Fire Resource Advisor (N-9042)
Midwest Regional Office
Omaha, Nebraska
April 12-14, 2016



Complete the attached form by hand or with Adobe Acrobat or Adobe Reader (save entries by selecting "Save As" from the File menu). Electronic signatures are perfectly acceptable.

Name:	
Affiliation:	
Position Title:	
Desk Phone:	Mobile Phone:
Fax:	E-Mail:
Briefly describe any previous experience in wildland fire and/or resource advising:	
Briefly explain the reason(s) why you would like to take this course:	
Applicant's Signature:	
Supervisor's Signature:	

Please return to Cody Wienk by Friday, March 18th:

E-mail: cody_wienk@nps.gov

Fax: 402-661-1983 (please send e-mail notification if faxing)

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